



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06478.1442

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	)
Claude NÉGRIER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/559,344	) Examiner: H. Schnizer
Filed: April 27, 2000	) )
For: DNA CONSTRUCT FOR THE TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF A BLOOD COAGULATION FACTOR	) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. Applicants also enclose a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, extending the time for response to July 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin on page 5.